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Warning Letter and Return to Compliance

Ms. Karen Chapman
USC Norris Cancer Hospital
1500 San Pablo Street
Los Angeles, CA 90033-5313

Dear Ms. Chapman,

On September 16, 2014, the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 (EPA) conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) at the USC Norris Cancer Center (USC) located in Los Angeles, CA, California Identification Number CAL000396462, to determine compliance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the regulations provided in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter 40, Parts 261 – 265, 268, 273 and 279, the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Division 4.5 and the California Health and Safety Code, Division 20.

Pursuant to Section 3008 of RCRA {42 U.S.C. § 6928}, the EPA required you to correct the identified areas of noncompliance identified in EPA's RCRA CEI Report and Request for Information Letter dated December 17, 2014 and to submit documentation of their correction to the EPA.

USC's submittals, dated January 21, 2015 and April 7, 2015, adequately addresses the violations which were noted during the inspection and documents USC's return to compliance with the regulations cited in the RCRA CEI Report. As detailed in USC's April 7, 2015 correspondence, USC shall henceforth manifest RCRA hazardous waste under USC's Federal EPA ID number (CAT000617597) rather than the California ID number USC was previously utilizing.

By copy of this letter, EPA is providing the State of California with notice that it intends to take no further enforcement action for the violations noted during the September 16, 2014 inspection.

This letter should not be construed as a determination by the EPA of your compliance with any other applicable regulations. USC should continue to take the necessary steps to maintain and ensure compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local environmental requirements. If you have questions related to this letter, please contact Jennifer MacArthur of my staff at (415) 972-3994 or at macarthur.jennifer@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. McDaniel', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Douglas K. McDaniel
Chief, Waste Section
Enforcement Division

cc:

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